TOWN COUNCIL REPORT BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Committee (B&PS) held its inaugural meeting on September 17, 2021. The Committee is comprised of nine voting members, five of whom were present, and two non-voting members, both of whom attended.

A considerable amount of discussion was held around the two topics on the agenda: examples/locations of bike and pedestrian safety issues, and opportunities for the Committee to work with Town staff and the SBPD to enhance education of property owners, residents, and visitors regarding bike and walking safety. Much discussion on the first topic was focused on Coastal Highway and the new flashing crosswalks; vehicle speeds on Town roads; and the need to improve upon the "walking man" icon painted on select streets. More discussion on these topics will occur at the next meeting before any recommendations are brought to Council.

In regard to public/resident education, the Committee will work in the coming months to prepare materials and/or events for next season.

The next meeting will be held in late October or November.

Respectfully submitted, Edie Dondero, Chairperson